started implementing the Powerloom Workers Insurance Scheme upto the year 1994-95. Other States are actively considering its adoption.

(c) Under this scheme an annual premium of Rs. 126/-, for an Insurance cover of Rs. 10,000/- is to be equally shared by the Central Government, State Government and the Powerloom Worker. Therefore, an assistance of Rs. 40/- per year pier worker insured would be provided by the Union Government.

मध्य प्रदेश को प्रदान की गई निधियां

2235. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार मध्य प्रदेश के मामलों पर पुनर्विचार कर रही है, जिसे आठवें वित्त आयोग ने कम धनराशि का आवंटन किया था,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार राज्य के घाटे को पूरा करने के लिये धन को जारी करने का विचार रखती है, जिसमें पहले कमी कर दी गई थी,

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(घ) विशेष श्रेणी के अंतर्गत मध्य प्रदेश को क्या-क्या विशेष सुविधाएं दी जा रही है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम0 वी0 चन्द्रशेखरमूर्ति) : (क) जी नहीं । आठवें वित्त आयोग की अवधि 1984-85 सें 1988-89 तक थी और भारत सरकार द्वारा इसका अधिनिर्णय अंतिम रूप से स्वीकार तथा कार्यान्वित किया गया था ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(घ) मध्य प्रदेश विशेष श्रेणी वाला राज्य नहीं है ।

Arangcmcnt of Funds for Rehabilitation Plan for Durgapur Power Station of DVC

2236. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2026 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1995 and state:

(a) whether source of funding for rehabilitation of two fire damaged 2 x 75 MW units of Durgapur Thermal Power Station of DVC has been identified and finalised;

(b) if not, the steps being taken for arranging the required funds;

(c) the constraints, if any other than arrangement of funds; and

(d) the tentative zero date of rehabilitation project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ' POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Against the latest estimated cost of Rs. 592.27 crores for the rehabilitation scheme of the two fire damaged 2x75 MW units of Durgapur Thermal Power Plant of Damodar Valley Corporation, KFW, Germany have indicated their willingness to extend a loan assistance of DM 107 million equivalent to Rs. 264 crores; in addition, M&. ABB—ABL have also offered to arrange assistance of Rs. 65 crores through some financial insitutions. These assistances as well as the sources for balance amount have not been tied up/ finalised.

(c) and (d) The environmental clearance in regard to the, proposed rehabilitation scheme has not been received. The tentative zero date for implementation of the rehabilitation scheme could be considered from the date of Government's approval, which can be processed after DVC has obtained environmental clearance and has finalised th* source of funding.